

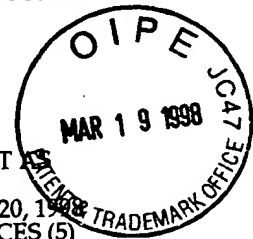
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response of D. J. Kempf et al., for RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITING COMPOUNDS the specification of which was filed on March 20, 1997 and received Serial No. 08/822,071.

Also enclosed is:

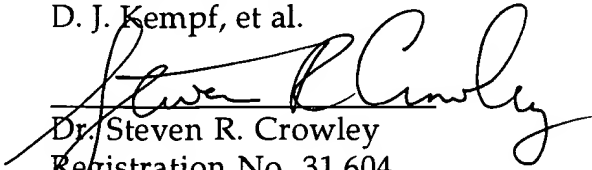
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